









## TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

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## WANTS-LOST-FOUND.

**LOST.**—A horse with saddle and bridle, dark bay, with white markings on hind legs, about 5 p. m. last Saturday and went out Main Street in a southerly direction. The party who took the animal up will please return the same to Keith & D. Noyes, stable, in care of office of K. K. Parker and receive suitable reward. my41f

**LOST.**—On Main or Commercial street, last Sunday evening, a black jet cross with gold trimmings. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office. my41f

**WANTED.**—A party with \$100 to take charge of a business in this city now paying \$25 per day. Call at 10 o'clock today at this office. my41f

**CARPET SEWERS WANTED.**—At the Carpet Sewing House, Downey Block, Main Street. LEHMAN & CO. my41f

**WANTED.**—A girl to do general housework, apply at the first cottage on Main Street South of Fourth, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. my41f

**PARTNER WANTED.**—A good business man, with a capital of \$500, can purchase a half interest in an office business, which now pays \$500 per month. The applicant must be a good business man and full of energy and willing to work. Apply at 10 o'clock, to P. O. Box 41, city, and state where an interview can be had. my41f

**FURNITURE.**—Stoves, Carpets, Mattings, etc., etc., bought at furniture store, No. 13 Aliso Street. D. A. STERN. my41f

**WANTED.**—A situation by a lady to do sewing at home or in a family by the day or piece to suit customers. Children's clothing a specialty. Apply on Olive Street, between 7th and 8th. MRS. HORTON. my41f

**ROOMS.**—FAMILY and Single Rooms with board at Col. Peck's on Spring St. my41f

**A NEW WILCOX & GIBBS SEWING MACHINE** for sale at a very low price, less than cash price. Inquire at this office. my41f

**FOR SALE—FOR RENT.**

**TO LET.**—Furnished and Unfurnished Rooms, in suites or single, with all modern conveniences, very business center. Apply to KIMBALL & Co., 10 Spring Street. my41f

**BOARDING HOUSE TO LET.**—Will accommodate forty boarders. Apply to KIMBALL & Co., 10 Spring Street. my41f

**FOR SALE.**—Two thousand five hundred Mexican Lard Trees, one year old. Also five hundred Orange Trees, four years old, by CHAS. H. HARRIS, Main Street, below Washington Garden, Los Angeles. my41f

**FOR RENT.**—A nice house of four rooms, water, etc., on Olive Street, between 11th and 12th and Eleventh streets, two blocks from Main Street. my41f

**FOR SALE.**—A good business, partly a monopoly, will be sold at a low price, on account of sickness. Address, "D," HERALD Office. my41f

**RARE CHANCE.**—For sale—Some beautiful furniture and a first-class stove, with a lot of crockery, groceries, etc., for \$100. Sold on account of departure. Address "A," B," this office. my41f

**FOR SALE.**—The furniture of two bedrooms, a sewing machine and the utensils of a kitchen, one year old. Also, apply immediately on the premises, No. 41 Alameda Street, opposite the Kellogg's, furnished rooms to let in same building. my41f

**ALL KINDS OF FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS.**—Lately imported from France, for sale at John Grell's Silk House, on Main Street. my41f

**FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.**—At 10th Street, Grell's Silk House on Main St., with or without board. my41f

**FOR SALE.**—A house and lot on New High Street, fronting the Pico House. Also, two buildings, one near Spring Street, and one on Main Street. Enquire of J. R. SUMMERS, at Workman Bros. my41f

**FOR SALE.**—A heavy spring wagon, with top, new, with a good harness, for sale at a low price. Call on Stevens' Stable, or address Postoffice Box 10. my41f

**FOR SALE.**—A lot of Thoroughbred rams. Enquire of S. LEVY, No. 33, corner Aliso and Alameda streets. my41f

**MONEY LOANS.**—Negotiated by the firm of LEVY, LEVY & CO., 79 1-2 Downey Block. my41f

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**East Los Angeles & Main Street OMNIBUS LINE.**

DELOS CAMPBELL, : : Proprietor

**TIME TABLE.**

EAST LOS ANGELES WEST LOS ANGELES  
Downey Park. Intersecting Main and Spring streets.

**Sixteen Tickets for \$1.**

**LEWIS LEWIN,**

SUCCESSOR TO BRODRICK & CO.,  
At the well known

**BOOK AND MUSIC STORE,**

Spring Street, adjoining the Postoffice, is offering to his friends and the public in general, the finest assortment of Standard

**POETICAL and PROSE WORKS,**

Juvenile and Miscellaneous Books, Plain and Musical Work Boxes, Musical Instruments, Writing Desks, Portfolios.

**LADIES' and GENTS' WAILETS,**

Guitars, Violins, Accordions, Banjos, Concertinas, Flutes, and many other useful articles suitable for presents.

**FINE STATIONERY, BLANK BOOKS, PRAYER BOOKS, BIBLES**

And hundreds of other articles, too numerous to mention.

No pains will be spared to meet the wants of the public, and I hope to merit a fair share of patronage.

Jan 3-11 LEWIS LEWIN.

**A RARE CHANCE.**

**Elegant Villa, Orchard and Vineyard Sites**

—IN THE—  
**SAN GABRIEL FRUIT BELT.**

**ALHAMBRA LAND.**

**MESSRS. WILSON & SHORB,**

The proprietors of the Alhambra tract, near the Mission, will offer for sale, in small tracts, in the vicinity of the reservoir where the water is now flowing, from

**Two to Three Hundred Acres**

Intending purchasers can inform themselves of particulars by applying to

**C. CABOT, Temple Block,**  
Or at Lake Vineyard, to  
**B. D. WILSON,**  
**J. DEBARTH SHORB.**  
ap28 1f

**J. W. STUMP,**  
**ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,**  
Rooms 3 and 4 Downey Block. ap28 1f

## Los Angeles Herald.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

THURSDAY,.....MAY 6, 1875.

## GOLD REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.  
Gold, 115 1/2.  
Greenbacks—Buying, 87; selling, 88

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Council meeting to-night.  
The Cosmopolitan Club has adopted a Constitution and By-Laws.

The Kalamazoo sailed yesterday morning for San Diego.

The departure of the Ancon was postponed until to-day.

Ellis is the name of a new station on the Southern Pacific Railway, two miles this side of El Monte.

The schooner Cora arrived at Wilmington yesterday morning with lumber for Jackson & Co.

The capacity of the U. S. Hotel is insufficient, and a third story is to be added at an early date.

Messrs. Moore & Kelleher will commence the survey of Brooklyn this week.

San Diego has had a May-fest in which the German population took part generally.

Desirable rooms, furnished or unfurnished, can be secured by applying to Kimball & Co., No. 10 Spring Street.

Six drunks and disorderly yesterday before Mayor Beaudry. Five are now boarded by the city, but the other unfortunate has to work outside.

The Methodist Church Social last night at Mrs. Kinney's residence was largely attended and was quite a pleasant affair.

St. Mary's College is to be enlarged by adding two wings, each as large as the present building. The institution will have a capacity for three hundred students.

Col. Thomas A. Scott has written a letter to the San Diego committee of forty. It is devoted mainly to explaining the failure of the Texas and Pacific Railway scheme in Congress.

We have received a copy of the May number of the Railroad Gazette, published monthly by H. S. Crocker & Co., San Francisco, which seems to be up to its usual standard.

The sale of the Washington Tract on the grounds yesterday morning realized \$3,385 and the sale in the evening made the aggregate of the day \$4,000. The sales will be continued to-day on the ground.

There will be a grand foot race this morning at ten o'clock at Temple Block, on Spring Street between two well known runners. No gate money. Stakes \$500. No postponement on account of weather.

We are pleased to learn that Hon. W. P. Hackney, late of Sumner county, Kansas, who is now in San Francisco, proposes visiting Los Angeles. He is an active, enterprising young man and may do well to locate here.

The Backman House boasts a new register so big that it takes two men and a boy to open the cover. It was pulled into the building by a house moving apparatus and they are going to install an office around it.

Gen. Colton, the Vice-President of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, has ordered Col. Hewitt to make a reduction of twenty per cent. on the regular charges on all freights delivered direct from vessels to the company at the wharf.

City and suburban lots are sold in New England by the square foot, and within two miles of any respectable town they bring from 50 cents to \$1 per foot. In Los Angeles from 2 to 10 cents only is asked, which certainly gives the buyer margin for a rise.

Rumble & Gaertner have opened an assay office at No. 20 Downey Block, and are now prepared for work. They are making assays daily, some of them of the most particular nature. Our country friends desiring ores tested should give these gentlemen a trial and see what prospects they have.

Mr. D. Halliday, of Batavia, Illinois, patentee of the best windmill in the West, the Halliday Mill, has just returned from Santa Ana, where he has purchased one hundred acres of land, at low figures. We are glad to see that Mr. Halliday is investing out of his abundance in Southern California, and hope he will not weary in well doing.

To-day and to-morrow the great sale of the Los Angeles Immigration and Land Co-operative Association will take place. The lots are on First, Georgia, Hewitt and Messer streets, and are covered with five-year-old orange trees, are level and fertile, with fine irrigating advantages. Terms, one-third cash, balance in six and twelve months.

The trial of McArthur, who committed the homicide at Anaheim last January, was concluded in the District Court yesterday. Many extenuating circumstances were elicited in the evidence, and the jury returned a verdict of "guilty of assault to commit great bodily injury," recommending the culprit to the mercy of the Court. The crime is punishable by imprisonment for two years. Sentence was deferred until Friday.

Providence never overlooks the printer. We found on our desk yesterday a bottle of wine and a bunch of cigars—the former for our drinking and fighting editor, and the latter for the Good Templar branch of the establishment. These articles came with the compliments of the Lord—yet we do not see any miracle in it. The ten-pounder has our best wishes for life.

We have received an invitation to be present at the Baptist church, Leavenworth, Kansas, on April 21st, to witness the marriage of Mr. Carl Moller and Miss Clara G. Kuhn. As the occasion has now passed and the happy couple are enjoying their honeymoon, we can only send our regrets and wish them a happy life, the reward of the

faithful. Mr. Moller has many friends in California who will be rejoiced that he is fairly launched on the sea of matrimony.

The Los Angeles Homestead Association will distribute lots among their shareholders on Thursday, July 1st. The property is well situated north of Morris Vineyard, between Pico and Washington streets, and the lots are of the generous proportions of 105 3-5 feet by 175 4-5 feet. The price is fixed at \$300, payable in monthly installments of \$20, without interest, until paid. This is a very desirable mode of getting a homestead on easy terms, and we would recommend it to those desiring a home.

On a visit yesterday to Rumble & Gaertner's assay office, we found that they had obtained results that place Los Angeles in the front rank as a mining district. Tin, zinc, gold, silver, lead, nickel, copper and iron have been extracted. An assay was made for Mr. Wolfskill, which yielded \$47 in silver and 25 per cent. copper to the ton. An assay for Mr. Sotelo of rock outside of the real vein, yielded \$39 to the ton in silver. Mr. Sweetman's assay, \$16 95 to the ton; Mr. Potts' assay yielded gold \$15, silver \$4, and 25 per cent. copper.

We had the pleasure yesterday of a call from ex-Governor Padelford of Providence, Rhode Island, who is stopping at the Backman House. The Governor has traveled extensively in Europe and is calculated to weigh all the advantages of Los Angeles carefully. He is a gentleman of the old school and one of the most successful merchants in New England. Accompanying him are Professor Hill and Col. Zephaniah Brown, of Providence.

We hope the party and the fair ladies accompanying them will have every opportunity to see Los Angeles.

**Grand Concert by the Italian Company.**

At the earnest request of our music lovers, the Italian Company have consented to give a concert next Saturday night at Turn-Verein Hall. The opera of Don Pasquale was received with great favor, though nothing was needed to convince us that the troupe was composed of first-class artists.

After such an agreeable surprise there was a general demand for another exhibition of their great musical talent, to which the troupe have acceded, and will appear next Saturday evening, in a medley of operatic selections of the most recherche character. They have selected the gems from favorite operas and blended them in an elegant programme, which will show each artist in the best role. The bill comprises arias, serenades, duets and quartettes from such celebrated musical productions as Favorita, Lucrezia Borgia, Judith, Norma, Freischuetz and Martha, and the selections are justly regarded as the musical beauties of the operatic art. The first act concludes with a grand duet from Norma by Madame Franzini and Miss Reiffarth, and the performance ends with a grand quartette by the troupe, either of which will delight the musical audience. The high character of the programme presented and the distinguished ability of the singers, permit us to demand of our people a full house. Seats can be secured at Lewis Lewin's during the week.

This is only the prelude to a series of fine musical entertainments, the first of which will be the grand opera, *Il Trovatore*, Verdi's masterpiece, with a grand chorus of local talent. We are assured that it will be placed on the stage regardless of expense, and feel certain that our people will give it a generous patronage.

**Agricultural Park Yesterday.**

An immense crowd visited Agricultural Park yesterday afternoon to witness the closing of the May races. The hurdle race did not take place, owing to the difficulty of getting arrangements made early enough.

The one hundred yard race between A. Celis and Stemmons, for \$100 and \$250 a side, came off according to programme. The betting was cautious and light, perhaps \$1,000 changing hands on the result. It was closely contested, Celis winning by about two feet, in a record of 9 seconds. The time was much disputed, and is variously reported from 9 1/2 to 11 seconds.

A mile race was arranged between Harvey McLain, Mandemis, and a Sonoran named Rodriguez, for \$25. The pool list showed Rodriguez to be the favorite for some time, but at last McLain took the lead in the pool. The race was won by McLain in 5:32, and his friends made \$500 in pools and bets on his success.

In closing our account of the May races we must not forget to mention the energy shown by Mr. Welch in turf matters and his devotion to the comfort of his visitors at the Park. He should have a large patronage, and if our good will is any benefit, we wish that he may in the future always back the winning horse.

**The Washington Tract.**

The sale of lots in this valuable tract will be recommenced this morning on the grounds, and conveyances will be ready at Mayor Beaudry's office, at 9 o'clock. This property is a level tract, occupying a commanding position on Figueroa street, and is near the terminus of the horse railway. The lots are to be sold without reserve to the highest bidder.

**Board of Supervisors.**

Present yesterday Supervisors Evey, Hinds and Palomares.

The Finance Committee reported as correct the reports of the County Auditor and County Treasurer.

The Los Angeles and Wilmington road was declared a public highway from the Northeast corner of L. Duke's, running South to Wilmington. The Commissioner of Highways was directed to procure deeds to the right of way.

A petition for a road from Norwalk Station to the Puente Mills was referred back to the petitioners on account of the failure to present the bonds required by law with the petition.

The Board then went into the examination of the delinquent tax list, pending the consideration of which they adjourned until 10 A. M. to-day.

## SUMMING UP.

Waste not, want not's the maxim I would teach;  
Always go to Plymouth Church and practice what they preach;  
If you think you saw a thing, say you do not know;  
For if I, dear old Father dear, I'm feeling just so, so.

Sing a song of sixpence, pocket full of rye—  
No never saw the river, then put it in your eye—  
If you think you saw a thing, say you do not know;  
For if I, dear old Father dear, I'm feeling just so, so.

Manmade of Cawdor, and Henry Eighth and more,  
Franklin of Mutals and another score—  
Jingle up and jingle up, turn and twist and try;  
You'll never miss the water till the well goes dry.

**The Boushey Oil Company.**

As the prospects are now so favorable—we may almost say assured—that a first-class well will be in operation in our immediate vicinity, it may not be out of place to give our readers some idea of what they have in the East, and promising that there, great numbers of wells outside of the tested territory of Pennsylvania, which in their search for oil, with far less indications of it than are present here, struck these immense reservoirs of gas, which have worked such a revolution in the manufacturing interests of Western Pennsylvania. We append a description of the latest one struck, which accidentally took fire and is still burning:

The following interesting description of a burning well in Butler county has been forwarded to the Signal Office by J. C. Cunningham, one of the volunteer observers for the signal service:

On the night of the 23d of February, 1, in company with several others, paid a visit to the great gas well, situated about nine miles from the town and fifteen miles from Butler, at a place called Larden's Hill, on the farm of Wm. Hervey. The well was tapped about two weeks ago, as I learned from one of the proprietors, in their search after oil. They have gone down a distance of 1 1/2 feet, and have just struck the first sand-rock.

The well is located in a hollow about 300 feet wide between abrupt hills. Our party came in the vicinity of the well about 9 o'clock at night, having seen the vast light flaming in the sky on many a dark night on previous occasions thirteen miles distant, but when we came in its immediate influence and saw the trees on either hand lit up and their trunks and branches lifted to their tops by the burning torch the scene was entirely beyond description.

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